

# Crafts

## Craft Activity: Number 4 Collage

Objective: Help students recognize and reinforce the concept of the number 4 through a creative and tactile activity.

### Materials Needed:

- Construction paper (various colors)
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Markers or crayons
- Stencils or printouts of the number 4
- Magazines or old catalogs (for cutouts)
- Stickers (optional)

### Instructions:

#### 1. Prepare Materials:

- Distribute one sheet of construction paper to each student.
- Provide access to magazines or catalogs for cutouts.
- Ensure each student has a number 4 stencil or printout as a guide.

#### 2. Create a Number Four Outline:

- Instruct students to use their stencil to draw a large number 4 on their construction paper using a marker or crayon.

#### 3. Cut Out Images:

- Have students browse through magazines or catalogs to find and cut out images of groups of four or single items they want in their collage. This could include four animals, four toys, etc.

#### 4. Glue Images:

- Students will glue the cut-out images onto the drawn number 4. Encourage them to place items creatively and fill up the entire number.

#### 5. Decorate the Background:

- Allow students to add stickers or drawings around the number to further personalize their artwork.

#### 6. Number Writing Practice:

- Ask students to write the word "four" multiple times around their collage, offering practice in spelling the number.

#### 7. Share and Discuss:

- Arrange a walk-around session where students can view each other's collages. Encourage them to identify other students' images related to the number four.

### Reinforcement of Lesson:

- Visual Learning: By seeing the number 4 visually filled with various groups of items, students relate the numeral to physical quantities.
- Counting: Cutting out and gluing four items at a time helps with counting and grouping skills.

- Fine Motor Skills: Cutting, gluing, and arranging the collage develops hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.
- Language Skills: Writing and saying the word "four" reinforces its spelling and pronunciation.
- Creative Expression: This activity allows students to express themselves artistically while engaging with numerical concepts.